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On June 6, 1964, Mr. Earl Manchester, Service Department, Braniff Airways, Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, made available a letter which he had found that evening while cleaning the seat pockets of a Braniff plane.

The typewritten letter was dated May 22, 1964, and directed to one "Don Janson" from "S. Martin". It showed no address for sender or receiver and was without envelope. It was pointed out by Mr. Manchester that the letter could have been left in the plane on any of many previous flights.

The letter from S. Martin to Don Janson refers to in quotes comments of a "Texas reporter", who was described as "a proud and eager friend of that police force of the year in Dallas". It noted that "Vicki" took notes on the interview and that he, Martin, had five hours of recorded conversation with the reporter, whose comments were reported as follows:

"For God's sake, don't tell the FBI, but back about February (1963) when I was working for H. L. Hunt, some very prominent Texas men, R. D. Matthews and I discussed the possibility of doing away with Cheddi Jagan or Castro or both. Not by the U.S. government, you understand, but on a private basis. Hunt said we could have all the cash we needed, the others were in it, too, on a cash basis. We were going to get Castro sometime when he (Castro) went to Mexico. Understand now, we dropped it. R.D. didn't go for it. I didn't go for it. Meanwhile, we understood there was a group in Florida with the same idea. Also, the government knew all about it."

(Our question:) Which branch of the government knew all about it?

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"The CIA. Not Kennedy. We were going to have men go down to Mexico and pose as oil agents. Then Castro came in, we'd get him. The CIA encourages these things. I heard later that when Oswald was in Mexico he heard of our plans and that's why he killed Kennedy. But Kennedy didn't even know what was going on half the time."

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